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THE ORLOV TRIAL AND THE PERSECUTION OF OTHER DISSIDENTS IN THE
SOVIET UNION AND ELSEWHERE IN EASTERN EUROPE HAVE BEEN ACCORDED
SOMEWHAT SPORADIC TREATMENT BY THE GREEK MEDIA, BUT THERE IS A
GENERAL AWARENESS OF THE HARASSMENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS BY
THEIR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE
PUBLIC REACTION. SEVERAL CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPERS RAN SHORT
EDITORIALS CRITICIZING THE U.S.S.R. FOR ITS TREATMENT OF ORLOV.
THE ONLY PUBLIC MANIFESTATION CAME FROM THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION
OF THE FAR RIGHT NATIONAL CAMP PARTY WHICH DELIVERED A WRITTEN
PROTEST TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN ATHENS. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE,
THERE HAS BEEN NO PROTEST FROM THE GREEK SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.
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